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Royals to be busy on Halifax visit

Disturbance at jail leads to HRP backup

BURNSIDE Police were called to the Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Burnside last night in regards to a disturbance taking place inside the jail.

Halifax Regional Police Staff Sgt. Paul Robertson said they were contacted by correctional staff at the jail in regards to a situation taking place inside the facility around 10:30 p.m.

Robertson didn't know the exact details, but said it had to do with about 20 inmates who wouldn't go back to their cells.

There was an unconfirmed report of windows being smashed, and inmates possibly armed.

About a dozen police cars responded to the scene. Robertson said at 11:30 p.m. no officers had gone into the facility, but were there in case backup was needed.

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Police block a section of West Porters Lake Road as fire crews contained a brush fire late yesterday.

Brush fire contained

Families temporarily evacuated during Porters Lake area blaze

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More than 30 families were forced from their homes for several hours yesterday as an out-of-control brush fire broke out in the Middle Porters Lake area.

The late-day fire came exactly two years plus two days after a massive fire around the area of Porters Lake and Lake Echo forced the evacuation of about 5,000 people. But unlike two years ago, this time firefighters were able to get the fire under control within a few hours.

Whereas the 2008 fire consumed almost 2,000 hectares of land, yesterday's blaze was contained to about a single hectare near Old Minesville Road. After the fire started in the mid-afternoon, 34 homes on the 1000 block of West Porters Lake Road were evacuated for precautionary reasons. Families were sent to a nearby comfort centre set up at Calvin United Church in Lawrencetown. Halifax RCMP spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin said everyone was allowed to return home by 9 p.m.

At the fire's height as many as 16 fire trucks, five

dozen firefighters and two Department of Natural Resources helicopters were fighting the fire, which was spurred on by heavy winds. By around six o'clock the helicopters had been grounded to save fuel and a containment line was established around the blaze.

No homes were damaged. "Really it's a lot of hard work by firefighters on the ground to wet it down and to dig it out and make sure it's totally out and extinguished," said Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency spokesman Capt. Dave Mel-drum.

Fire and Emergency

quickly sent out notification they were placing an immediate ban on open air burning across HRM. Until further notice, all Department of Natural Resources and HRM burning permits within the municipality are cancelled at this time.

The breakout of the fire was slightly southeast from the location of its predecessor two years ago.

RCMP temporarily closed off a portion of West Porters Lake Road between Minesville Road and Bellfontaine Road. Taplin said the roads were reopened at 9 p.m.

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Fraser gets OK to check expenses

PARLIAMENT A "campaign of misinformation" has forced MPs to bow to public pressure and allow the auditor general to examine their expenses, Conservative House leader Jay Hill said yesterday.

Hill's somewhat grudging announcement came a day after Sheila Fraser appeared before the secretive, all-party Board of Internal Economy in an effort to persuade the House of Commons' management committee to reconsider.

Just last month, the board formally rejected Fraser's year-old request to audit some \$500 million in annual spending by the Commons and Senate. The decision sparked widespread public outrage.

Hill said the board unanimously agreed to reconsider its ruling after hearing "the assurances ... as to the process her (Fraser's) office would follow in doing the audit." Fraser says she will not be calling out individual members of Parliament if she finds evidence of expense fiddling. The auditor general will not examine individual office management, "nor ... the merit of individual members' transactions."

"Our objective is to determine whether the House has sound management processes and key administrative systems and practices," Fraser said.

The report will not be ready until the fall of 2011, she said.

One recent Canadian Press Harris-Decima poll suggested four out of five respondents believe at least some MPs are breaking the rules on expenses. Fully 85 per cent expressed concern about Parliament's rejection of Fraser's audit request.

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Haligonian on short list for art honour

A Haligonian is among the six Canadians who have made the short list for this year's \$50,000 Sobey Art Award. Four artists made the cut for their solo work while two others — Halifax native Emily Vey Duke, left, and Cooper Battersby of Penticton, B.C. — share a nomination for their collaborations. A curatorial panel chose the finalists for the annual prize, which is administered by the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. The winner will be announced at a gala at the museum on Nov. 18.

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Waterfront Flag raised high on CSS Acadia



Maritime Museum of the Atlantic staff hoist a naval centennial flag at a presentation yesterday for the CSS Acadia on the Halifax waterfront. The Acadia is the only surviving ship that served during both World Wars.

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Royal visit jam-packed

Walkabout, receptions on Halifax itinerary

The Royal Couple have a packed schedule for the three days they're in Halifax later this month.

An itinerary for the June 28 to 30 visit by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh was announced yesterday in Ottawa.

"The 2010 visit is celebrating the Canadian record of service," said Kevin MacLeod, Canadian secretary to the Queen. "It also enables Canadians to honour and celebrate the Queen. The Queen is now in her 58th year as Queen of Canada, and in two years we'll be marking the Diamond Jubilee reign."

The royal flight touches down at Halifax Stanfield International Airport just after 2 p.m. on Monday, June 28.

From there, the Royal Couple will arrive at Garrison Grounds in downtown



Queen Elizabeth II

Halifax, where thousands of people are expected to attend.

There, the Queen will give the first speech of this Canadian tour and go on a walkabout through the crowd.

The prime minister, premier, lieutenant governor, and several other dignitaries will be in attendance.

During their three-day visit, the Royal Couple will unveil several plaques, plant a tree, attend receptions and rededicate Government House.

These events will "offer a rare opportunity to be a part of history. This is only the fifth time the Royal Couple have toured Nova Scotia, and the first since

1994," said Premier Darrell Dexter in a release yesterday.

The Queen will also visit a Mi'kmaq village set up on the Common for Member-tou 400.

"The fact that the Queen is taking time to be with us is going to mean a great deal to all of us," said Sister Dorothy Moore, a Mi'kmaq educator.

They will board a ship on June 29 to inspect a number of ships assembled for the International Fleet Review. That night, they'll meet with Nova Scotians who have made significant impacts in their communities during a reception at the Cunard Centre.

They'll have time to plant a tree on June 30 before they're off to Ottawa for the next leg of their Canadian tour.

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Highlights of Queen, Duke's 3-day tour

SCHEDULE The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will bustle from one event to another during their three days in Halifax.

Here are some highlights:

June 28

- Arrive at Stanfield International Airport at 2:20 p.m.
- Stop at the Garrison Grounds at 3 p.m. for speeches, entertainment and a walkabout through the crowd.
- Visit the Mi'kmaq activities on the Halifax Common for Membertou 400 at 3:55 p.m.

- Government House will be rededicated at 4:25 p.m.

June 29

- The Duke of Edinburgh will present a World Ship Trust Certificate for the HMCS Haida at Government House at 10:45 a.m.
- Inspect ships gathered for the International Fleet Review at 2 p.m.
- Greet the public and walkabout at the Maritime Museum Wharf at 4:40 p.m.
- The Duke will meet members of the 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment at 5:15 p.m.
- A Celebration of Nova Scotia reception at the Cunard Centre at 8 p.m.

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June 30

- Plant a tree at Government House at 10:20 a.m. then leave for the airport and fly to Ottawa.

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Fisherman found dead in water

DECEASED A 55-year-old fisherman was discovered dead in the water not far from his boat Monday evening near Mitchell Bay, on the Eastern Shore close to Ecum Secum.

The man had gone out lobster fishing earlier in the day and when he didn't return home, authorities were called. As the coast guard was preparing to send up a Cormorant helicopter, the man's boat was found.

"Shortly after he was reported missing there was actually a coast guard boat in the area," said RCMP spokesperson Cpl. Joe Taplin.

The deceased man was found nearby in the water wearing a survival suit. Police do not believe the death was suspicious but are waiting for the medical examiner to determine the exact cause of death.

His name has not yet been released.

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The RCMP issued a release yesterday to raise awareness of elder abuse. Yesterday was World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, with the federal government estimating between four and 10 per cent of the roughly 4.2 million Canadian seniors experiencing some form of abuse or neglect. **METRO HALIFAX**

Police issue warning after unusual tally of bear sightings

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WILDLIFE It's no picnic — bears have been appearing in HRM looking for food.

Bears were spotted three times around Tantallon on Monday alone, according to police.

While such sightings are not uncommon, the unusually high number of run-ins this year with the majestic beasts has caused police to put out a warning to citizens.

"We've received numerous calls over the past couple weeks about bears," said Halifax RCMP spokesman Corp. Joe Taplin.

"And I guess the thing is we want people to become bear-wise. Because as housing moves into the rural areas, like subdivisions, the bears are more apt to come into the subdivisions and look for food."

Taplin said black bear

Spotted

• Other than Tantallon, the most common areas for bear sightings have been the Prestons, Lake Echo, Mineville and Westville.

spotting seem to be happening earlier because the weather has been warmer.

RCMP and provincial natural resource's staff recommend people avoid leaving out any food that could attract the noble yet puckish animals.

This means storing garbage in waste containers with tight-fitting lids and only putting it out the morning of pickup, cleaning barbecue grills and grease traps after each use, cleaning out food cans before throwing them in the garbage and keeping pet food inside.

Even having a bird feeder in your yard can be an attraction for them.

Tales treasured at Pier 21

ADRIAN LEE
for Metro Halifax



Ruth Goldbloom's voice still chokes up when she tells some of the stories she's collected in her time at Pier 21.

One day, she recalls returning home from a hunt for museum pieces to find a man waiting for her. He had survived Auschwitz and Buchenwald, then moved his family to Canada from Ukraine.

"The moment we landed, my wife became deathly ill and was taken to a hospital called Pier 21," said Goldbloom, retelling his story yesterday. "I lived with my two little boys at Pier 21 for four months, and I've waited a lifetime to come back and say thank you."

Goldbloom then noticed his wife wasn't there. He said they had snuck into the still-closed building earlier, but she became so overwhelmed he had to take her back to their hotel.

"You know then that what you're doing is so



Ruth Goldbloom, chair of the Pier 21 society, is thrilled after the House of Commons designated Pier 21 a national immigration museum on Monday.

right and what an important place this is in the history of our country," she said.

It's been 20 years since the 86-year-old joined a campaign to transform a Halifax pier that saw over a million immigrants pass through between 1928 and 1971 into a museum. And even after the House of Commons designated it Canada's national immi-

gration museum on Monday, it's these stories that still fuel her. The designation guarantees funding that will allow Pier 21 to expand research and educational programming.

"It means so much for Pier 21," she said. "We are a country of immigrants, and it's the diversity of our population that has made us into a strong and great country."

Though Goldbloom was instrumental in lobbying the G7 in 1995 for much of the museum's start-up costs, she refuses to take credit, instead thanking volunteers and then-premier John Savage.

"For me, anyway, each day of my life for the last 20 years, I am so grateful that I'm able to come down here to work each and every day."



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Jazz fest seeks help

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No new roundabout for north end

HRM council spikes plan after hearing from hundreds of area residents

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Hundreds of Halifax residents got their wish last night: No roundabout.

Halifax North End Coun. Jerry Blumenthal asked council to drop the idea of a roundabout on Duffus Street, Novalea Drive and Devonshire Avenue.

"They don't want to be second-class citizens. They feel pedestrians should have a much better right-of-way than vehicles," Blumenthal said.

"They feel pedestrians should have a much better right-of-way than vehicles."

Coun. Jerry Blumenthal

Out of 604 emails and phone messages from residents, 587 opposed a roundabout. About 300 people attended a public information meeting last week and many of them didn't like the idea of a roundabout. Blumenthal said visually impaired residents are concerned about a lack of audible signals,

and the last fatality at that intersection was in 1966, before lights were installed.

Some councillors wanted staff to come back with a report before the idea of a roundabout in this intersection was quashed. Coun. Bill Karsten said while he respects the community's feedback, it

might be helpful to stop misinformation about roundabouts.

Other councillors said they shouldn't force the north end community to have a roundabout if they don't want it.

"It's their neighbourhood and they should have a say," said Coun. Jackie Barkhouse.

Coun. Linda Mosher agreed.

"If it works, why fix it?"

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Other business

• The HRM has a new, 8,000-acre park.

The Western Common Wilderness master plan was approved at Halifax regional council last night.

This parcel of land between Highway 103, Prospect Road and Highway 333 was previously a back-up water supply for the city. But over the past few years, a committee developed a plan to build trails and canoe routes through the property as well as adding supervised swimming at Nichols Lake.

It's a five-phase plan that will build the trails between now

and 2030. It was approved by council last night.

• In other news, council decided not to charge residents \$5 if they're given a late reminder notice to pay their taxes.

User fees and charges were expected to go up because it was passed as part of the budget as a way to increase revenues. But several councillors balked when some of the finer details were put up for approval last night.

A motion to keep a not-sufficient-funds charge at \$20 instead of increasing it to \$40 was defeated.

Getting the message out about texting and driving

ADRIAN LEE
for Metro Halifax



SAFETY With her passengers egging her on to complete her text message on her phone, Amber Lonie's vehicle's tires squealed helplessly as she crashed into a blue car.

Fortunately for Lonie, it was just a simulation, part of the Insurance Bureau of Canada's nationally touring community outreach program, which was holding court yesterday afternoon at Sackville Landing on the Halifax waterfront.

"It was kinda scary," laughed Lonie, who was visiting from Saskatchewan. "I knew that my texting would definitely lower my ability to drive."

The travelling Be Smart Be Safe program, which is in its sixth year, uses demonstrations like the car simulator to try and make driving inattentively — distracted by phone calls or text messages — carry the same stigma as drunk driving.

Nova Scotia banned driving and talking on a cell



Amber Lonie drives a simulation car as part of the Insurance Bureau of Canada's Be Smart Be Safe program, yesterday on the Halifax waterfront. The program demonstrations aimed to point out the dangers of driver inattentiveness.

phone in April of 2008.

"The car's become not just a car. It's an office; it's a kitchen; it's a changing room; and people don't think that's wrong," said

Miles Connolly, a student ambassador working the distracted driving simulator. "It's something that needs to stop, because it's just as bad as drinking and

driving. It's a distraction and causes accidents."

"I have lots of friends that still text and drive, so it's a good venue to get out and show people like my

"The car's become not just a car ... and people don't think that's wrong."

Miles Connolly, student ambassador

friends that it's dangerous," added student ambassador Lauren Wilkie. "I don't want to be in a car while you're texting!"

According to the Insurance Bureau of Canada, texting while driving is the equivalent of driving with a blood alcohol content well above the legal limit of .08, and that talking on cell phones while driving quadruples the likelihood of a crash.

Halifax seems to be getting the message, though.

According to Corinne MacLellan, the event's tour manager for Atlantic Canada, the number of distracted driving charges in the city has dropped by almost a third in the last year.

"Hopefully it's a sign that we are getting in front of the issue and beginning to address it," she said.

Parent says he wasn't told of concerns about gambling report

POLITICS A former Conservative cabinet minister who championed a study looking at the social damage caused by gambling in Nova Scotia says his bureaucrats should have alerted him to alleged flaws that led to the project's cancellation.

Mark Parent, who served as labour minister in the previous Tory government, said he battled against a reluctant cabinet for a study on the social and economic impacts of gambling.

The United Baptist pastor, who was defeated in last June's election, said he was surprised to read minutes from a committee of bureaucrats that revealed they had grave concerns about an early draft of the study in January 2009.

"If there's any indication that the study was going to be terminated, then as minister I should have been informed," Parent said in a telephone interview.

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Dad, brother admit to murder

The father and brother of a 16-year-old Mississauga, Ont., girl who was strangled in December 2007 have surprisingly pleaded guilty to second-degree murder. Aqsa Parvez's friends said she had feared for her safety in the days leading up to her death because she had clashed with her family over her reluctance to wear a hijab, and her preference for slim-fitting "Western-style" clothing.

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Tough summer, says soldier

Struggling to make major progress before pulling out in a year, Canadian troops are coming under increasing attack from insurgents bolstered by fresh fighters.

"It's going to be a tough summer," Lt.-Gen. Marc Lessard, commander of Canadian forces abroad, told reporters.

"Insurgent activity is high. What will it be a month or two from now? I don't know.

"But we're maintaining our presence, not only to

counter the insurgents, but to keep the link with the population. We have to be seen."

Hours after the general spoke, the insurgents struck again, killing the chief of a district where Canadian commanders have recently seen glimmers of hope that elders are starting to stand up and make decisions.

Abdul Jabbar, chief of Arghandab district, was executed by a remote-controlled car bomb just outside his compound in Kan-

dahar, to the southeast.

The death was another devastating blow to efforts to build up local government, just a day after Canadian commander Brig.-Gen. Jon Vance visited Arghandab to watch local elders take cautious steps toward cooperation on a traditional council, or shura.

Yesterday's blast also killed the district chief's son and a bodyguard.

It isn't clear, Lessard said, whether insurgents' ranks are swelling with new recruits.

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Ottawa Pigs hit Parliament



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Girls summit focuses primarily on poverty

G20 Summit

POLITICS What if girls ruled the G20?

They'd still talk about financial regulations and economic growth.

They'd still talk about ways to encourage foreign investment. They'd look at controlling climate change in a business-friendly way.

But in a series of email interviews with young women meeting in Toronto this week for a G(irls) 20 summit, they'd have an overriding pre-occupation that would guide every single negotiation and debate: eliminating poverty.

The Girls Summit is the brainchild of Belinda Stronach, a former MP and now executive vice-presi-

dent of Magna International Inc.

Through her foundation — and with the backing of about 50 partners — she wants to empower young women, and push world leaders to do likewise, by holding an annual meeting of ambitious girls in conjunction with the leaders' summit.

The Toronto meetings

are a mix of serious policy discussion meant to feed into the G20 leaders' summit, on the one hand, and skills development for the women themselves on the other.

There's a bit of girl-time thrown in for good measure, including a fitness session with Olympian Charmaine Crooks.

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More ladies in politics, says summit member

Profile

- Name: Leah Stuart-Sheppard
- Age: 19
- Country: Canada

Q What do you believe are the biggest challenges for women and girls in your country?

A A lack of political and social representation. Women do not have an adequate voice in Parliament, affecting their

relevance and presence in the social spectrum as well. Leaders need to place an emphasis on facilitating the participation of women in politics.

Q What do you believe must be done in your country to allow its female citizens to reach their greatest potential?

A It is first of all important to ensure that they are equipped with the tools they need to achieve their

goals. This can be done by ensuring there is equal access to education and training for all citizens and all women, including those, like aboriginal women, who currently lack this opportunity.

Q How do you think we can improve maternal health worldwide?

A All women, regardless of location, culture, or income, must have access to efficient and effective

health care. It is important to ensure that the infrastructure and human resources are in place to meet the needs of women and girls, but also that the health-care system operates within local cultural norms.



Leah Stuart-Sheppard

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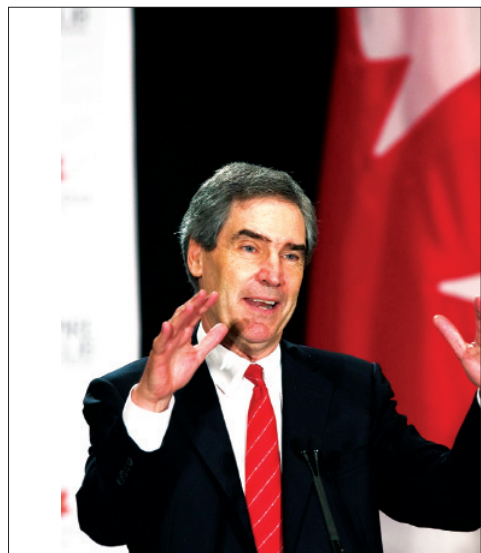
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Consultant charged over fake marriages

The Mounties say an immigration consultant concocted a fake marriage scheme that helped newcomers bend the rules to get into Canada. Richard Yalaoui, a 46-year-old Montreal-based consultant, was charged yesterday with helping an unknown number of newcomers circumvent immigration rules. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff says Canadian soldiers should stay in Afghanistan as military and police trainers after their combat mission ends next summer.

Let's bring POGG to the world: Iggy

GEOPOLITICS Michael Ignatieff says Canadian soldiers should stay in Afghanistan as military and police trainers after their combat mission ends next summer.

The call for a post-combat role was part of a sweeping new foreign policy agenda unveiled yesterday by the Liberal leader. The agenda would make "peace, order and good government" — the doctrine that underpins Canada's Constitution — the central theme of Canada's engagement with the rest of the world.

In keeping with that theme, Ignatieff argues that the task of helping Afghans govern themselves and provide for their own security won't be completed by the time Canadian soldiers are

slated to withdraw next summer. Thus, he wants some troops to stay for an undefined "fixed period" to provide training at a military and police staff college in Kabul. He also wants an ongoing civilian presence to help build a stable government.

Ignatieff was outlining his foreign policy goals in a speech, backed up by a detailed policy document. "Contributing to the capacity of the Afghan people to govern themselves effectively continues to be in Canada's interests," the policy document says.

To pay for it all, a Liberal government would reallocate the \$1.7 billion currently being spent each year on the Afghan combat mission. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

BP sets sights on the Rockies

As oil continues to gush from a BP wellhead in the Gulf of Mexico, critics say the company has quietly broken ground on a controversial project in B.C.'s Rocky Mountains.

Opponents of the Mist Mountain project say they were surprised to find that BP Canada, an arm of the BP group of companies, began construction earlier this month on an ex-

"(BP has) had the worst environmental record of all oil companies in the world."

Ryland Nelson, project opponent

ploratory well for its coalbed methane project near Fernie, B.C.

The company was granted permission to conduct the experimental drilling in the pristine area in south-east B.C. just a few days af-

ter the Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spill.

"This is just a reaffirmation of what we've always known ... (BP has) had the worst environmental record of all oil companies in the world, even before

the Gulf disaster," said Ryland Nelson, of the group Wildsight, which opposes the project.

But Hejdi Feick, the director of communications for BP Canada, said British Columbians can be reassured that the company is a good corporate citizen.

"We are absolutely committed to doing this right," she said yesterday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Military didn't want to hear whistleblower, lawyer says

MILITARY Richard Colvin's lawyer says there was a "shoot the messenger" mentality at Canada's overseas command when it came to the diplomat's persistent warnings of possible torture in Afghan jails.

Owen Rees says military officers and civilian defence staff just didn't want to hear it and pointed to a toughly worded memo which recommended the whistleblower be removed from his post as No. 2 at the embassy in Kabul. Rees yesterday questioned the senior policy adviser who managed prisoner issues at Canadian Expeditionary Force Command.

At a Military Police Complaints Commission hearing, he grilled Gabrielle Duschner on a memo prepared for her by a junior staff member. It painted Colvin as troublesome because of his routine challenges of the prisoner policy and his criticism of military tactics. It warned that the diplomat could become a "liability" to the federal government if he persisted. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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News in brief

NUNAVUT The federal government has quietly pulled the plug on controversial oilspill cleanup tests in the Arctic that

would have dumped as much as 1,200 litres of crude into Lancaster Sound. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans

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A Berlin court declined to set a precedent by recognizing a gay marriage performed in Canada, ruling yesterday that the union would only be considered a civil partnership in Germany. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Jesus statue hit by lightning, burns down

A 19-metre high statue of Jesus Christ with his arms raised was struck by lightning in a thunderstorm Monday night and burned to the ground, police said. The King of Kings statue, left, a familiar Ohio landmark, had stood since 2004 at the evangelical Solid Rock Church along Interstate 75, just north of Cincinnati. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Report blames British troops, 38 years later

12-year, \$290M report on Bloody Sunday massacre

Relatives of 13 Irish demonstrators shot to death by British troops on Northern Ireland's Bloody Sunday cried tears of joy yesterday as an epic fact-finding probe ruled that their loved ones were innocent and the soldiers entirely to blame for the 1972 slaughter.

Thousands of residents of Londonderry — a predominantly Catholic city long synonymous with Britain's major mass killing from the Northern Ireland conflict — gathered outside the city hall to watch the verdict come in, followed by a lengthy apology from Prime Minister David Cameron in London that moved many locals long distrustful of British leaders.

The probe found that soldiers opened fire without justification at unarmed, fleeing civilians and lied about it for decades, refuting an initial British investigation that branded the demonstrators as Irish Republican Army bombers and gunmen. Cameron, who was just five years old

Welcomed

• The investigation took 12 years and nearly \$290 million US, but the victims' families and the British, Irish and American governments welcomed the findings as priceless to heal one of the gaping wounds left from Northern Ireland's four-decade conflict that left 3,700 dead.

when the attack occurred, said it was "both unjustified and unjustifiable."

"I couldn't believe it, I was so overjoyed," said Kay Duddy, clutching the handkerchief used to swab blood from her 17-year-old brother's body that day. Jackie Duddy, the first of the 13 killed, was shot in the back. "Never in my wildest dreams would I ever envisage a British prime minister would stand up in Parliament and tell the truth of what happened on Bloody Sunday," Duddy said.

The Bloody Sunday In-

quiry, authorized by then-British prime minister Tony Blair in 1998 in the run-up to the negotiation of the Good Friday peace accord that year, was led by English judge Lord Saville. He gave the ex-paratroopers, now in their 60s and 70s, broad protections from criminal charges as well as anonymity in the witness box, citing the risk that IRA dissidents might target them in retaliation.

Some legal experts, however, said wiggle room remains for prosecutions and, more likely, civil lawsuits against retired soldiers, particularly because some of them were found to have lied to Saville.

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Romania Serious comparison



An elderly man watches protesters holding a picture that depicts Romania's President Traian Basescu as Adolf Hitler during an anti-government demonstration in Bucharest yesterday.

Obama declares war on Gulf catastrophe

WASHINGTON The United States will stop at nothing to repel the coffee-coloured crude that's "assaulting our shores and our citizens," U.S. President Barack Obama declared last night as he described the ever-worsening ecological catastrophe in the Gulf of Mexico as an epidemic "we will be fighting for months and even years."

Obama's 18-minute speech was replete with wartime language as he described the government's "battle" against the "siege" in the Gulf of Mexico — a

blown-out oil well several kilometres below the sea that's been gushing torrents of crude for almost two months and has defied all efforts to plug it.

"Stopping it has tested the limits of human technology," Obama — criticized for his sluggish response to the worst environmental disaster in American history — said during the first Oval Office address of his presidency.

"But make no mistake: we will fight this spill with everything we've got for as long as it takes."

He even sounded one

note of optimism: oil giant BP should be able to capture 90 per cent of the crude by mid-July.

Beyond that, however, the president had harsh words for BP on the eve of his sit-down at the White House with company executives, accusing the company of "recklessness" and reiterating to Americans that the company would be required to pick up the full tab for the devastation.

"BP will pay for the impact this spill has had on the region," said Obama.

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News in brief

BANGLADESH Powerful landslides triggered by heavy rains killed at least 49 people in southeastern Bangladesh yes-

terday, striking a coastal area as people slept and burying many alive inside their homes. Rescuers pulled bodies from

under chunks of mud covering huts before rescue work was suspended, officials said.

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Panel grills oil firms

Spill response plans called inadequate

Members of the U.S. Congress chastised the largest oil companies yesterday, accusing them of being no better prepared than BP to avert an environmental catastrophe.

With top oil company executives waiting to testify at a House hearing, Rep. Henry Waxman asserted that the companies' spill response plans amounted to "paper exercises" that mirrored BP's failed plan. Their strategies to plug a spill deep beneath the sea are the same failed strategies that have stymied BP, the

California Democrat said. Meanwhile, BP said it was speeding up payments for large commercial claims filed as a result of losses in the Deepwater Horizon explosion and spill. BP said it approved 337 payments totalling \$16 million.

Waxman's committee released documents that showed BP made a series of mon-



Henry Waxman

ey-saving shortcuts and blunders that dramatically increased the danger of a destructive spill from a well that an engineer ominously described as a "nightmare" just six days before the April blowout.

Investigators found that BP was badly behind schedule and losing hundreds of thousands of dollars with each passing day, and responded by cutting corners in the well design, cementing and drilling efforts and the installation of safety devices.

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World Cup Ambush marketers?



Barabara Castelein, left, and Mierle, from the Netherlands, walk near the SoccerCity stadium in Johannesburg, South Africa, yesterday. FIFA is defending questioning more than 30 young, blond women who showed up for a World Cup match in orange mini-dresses — the symbol of a beer advertising campaign in the Netherlands. Soccer's governing body says the outfits, which the women wore to the Netherlands-Denmark game Monday, were an ambush marketing campaign by the Dutch brewery Bavaria NV.

Sun TV targets 'boring' news foes

MEDIA The proposed Sun TV News Channel says it hopes to lure viewers away from "boring" and "politically correct" competitors with snappy and controversial takes on current events that it says are missing from the Canadian news spectrum.

Sun TV parent Quebecor Media Inc. announced yesterday it plans to launch the new channel by early next year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Business in brief

IPHONE Apple is trying to go where Google failed by selling unlocked phones directly to customers in Canada through its website. Customers can purchase the eight-gigabyte iPhone 3GS for its full cost of \$549, or the upcoming iPhone 4, which does not yet have a

price listed. The customer is then free to go shopping for the best monthly service deal they can find, the company said. In Canada, this means iPhone owners have considerable choice.

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What a bunch of knuckleheads

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Ever get the feeling you woke up on the wrong planet, somebody stole your spaceship, and it's a long walk home? That's how I felt after UFC 115 rolled through Vancouver, landed several blows to our civic psyche,

then left, vowing to return. UFC, for the uninitiated, is short for Ultimate Fighting Championship, and 115 is the 115th event. Since UFC 1 in 1993, fighters skilled in a mix of martial arts, including jiu-jitsu, Muay Thai and boxing, have been beating the crap out of each other in front of increasingly larger crowds all across the world.

What exactly is going on here? If you don't have a 20-year-old son who looks like a Brazilian gangster, you may have heard about UFC, but don't really know

what it's about. Let me just say, ignorance is no defence.

When John McCain, the man who will go down in history as Sarah Palin's enabler, first encountered UFC, he called it "human cockfighting." Back then the tag line was: "There are no rules." Now there are rules. You can no longer, for example, break your opponent's fingers, gouge his eyes out or "kick the head of a grounded opponent." You can, of course, continue to smash him in the face with your fists even though he's

down and incapacitated.

After UFC 115, the emergency ward at Vancouver General looked like a MASH unit after a bad day on the battlefield. At least five of the combatants were hospitalized, with broken arms, hands, feet, and noses.

Here's how one sports writer, Ian MacIntyre of the Vancouver Sun, described the beating absorbed by Rory MacDonald, a 20-year-old who looks like a Brazilian gangster but is just a nice kid (really!) from Kelowna: "Condit's right arm

worked like a piston as he efficiently cracked Rory's face and head over and over and over and over."

And then: "At that stage, after more than three minutes of sustained beating, Rory's defence consisted almost entirely of lolling his head from one side to another. But the cracks continued, one after another."

And then: "... referee Kevin Dornan decided enough was enough and stopped the slaughter. The crowd booed his judgment."

Under any other circum-

stances, this behaviour would be called by its real name: Aggravated assault. When something like this happens at the rink, the cops investigate. At UFC, while the guy's bleeding and unconscious, there's just enough time to go for another beer.

You think boxing was bad? This is boxing on crack.

Count me out. Now, where can I catch the space taxi?

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Word on the street: The \$50-million Lotto Max jackpot is still up for grabs. What would you do with the money if you won?

Angela Blinkhorn
Dartmouth

A: Most people won't believe me, but I'd probably just give most of it away. What else could you do with \$50 million?



Justin Warfield
Halifax

A: I'd fly to Thailand and eat lots of young coconuts, and supply the rest of the world with young coconuts so we could all have perfect balance on our electrolytes.



Melinda Norris
Halifax

A: I'd keep about five for myself and share the rest with friends and family so that they could downsize their lives and enjoy life more. I figure I don't need more than \$5 million.



Robert Joa
Vancouver

A: I would travel for sure. Go to Europe, Asia, South America, everywhere. Buy a yacht, and probably do some charity work with it for sure. I think giving back would be a great idea.



Patricia Raulino
Toronto

A: I would buy a farm with all my favourite farm animals. It would only be a fun farm — no eating the animals. I would take care of them, and make my enemies my slaves.



Clive Gour
Ottawa

A: I never play, but I think I would take the time to think about it and give a big chunk of the money to associations and organizations and keep a little pot for me.



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Maxi Rodriguez could start in place of ailing Juan Sebastian Veron in Argentina's match against South Korea, Argentina team spokesman Andres Ventura said yesterday. Ventura said a final decision on Veron's status for tomorrow's match had yet to be made. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World Cup



Fans flocking in

The number of World Cup fans who have come to South Africa so far already approaches the most optimistic estimates for the tournament, according to the immigration ministry, which put the figure at more than 450,000 yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Ivory Coast stymies Portugal

GROUP G RESULT

Portugal 0 Ivory Coast 0



Ivory Coast drew 0-0 with Portugal at the World Cup yesterday, largely outplaying its higher-ranked opponent despite Didier Drogba only coming on as a late substitute.

Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo hit the post early, but Ivory Coast otherwise created the better openings in the Group G match.

"It was a tight game, not many occasions to score," Ivory Coast coach Sven-Goran Eriksson said.

"I thought if any team was going to win, it was we. We created some more chances than they did. I am

First point for New Zealand

Winston Reid headed in an injury-time goal yesterday to give New Zealand a 1-1 draw with Slovakia at the World Cup. Shane Smeltz crossed the

ball for Reid to head in at the near post, giving New Zealand its first point at a World Cup after going winless in its debut in 1982.

very, very happy with the performance.

"If you think about discipline and organization, I think we were organized for all 90 minutes," Eriksson added.

"They have a very good team and a lot of very good footballers, but I think we handled it very well."

Drogba came on as a 66th-minute substitute for Chelsea teammate Salomon Kalou after FIFA cleared him to play with a cast on the arm he broke in a warmup match against Japan June 4.

He was only passed fit shortly before kickoff at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium and his entrance was greeted by huge cheers, with vuvuzelas drowning out drumming by Ivorian fans for the first time in the match.

Drogba had little impact on a defence that struggled to contain Lille striker Gervinho and Aruna Dindane, Ivory Coast's leading scorer when it was knocked out of the first round at the 2006 World Cup.

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Red scare for Brazil

North Korean defence gives powerhouse tough time

GROUP G RESULTS

Brazil 2 North Korea 1



Maicon and Elano scored a goal each as Brazil broke through a solid North Korean defence to win their opening World Cup match 2-1 yesterday.

Brazil escaped with a hard-fought victory in the Group G match after struggling to get past the defensive setup of the North Koreans, who are making their first World Cup appearance in 44 years and arrived as the tournament's lowest-ranked team.

"The opener is always harder," Brazilian coach Dunga said.

"There is the anxiety, the players are more nervous than usual, trying to do too much. But we are satisfied."

Maicon scored at Ellis Park after a through ball from midfielder Elano in the 55th minute, making a run on the right side and shooting into the far corner from a tight angle as North Korea goalkeeper Ri Myong Guk went for the cross.

Elano then added to the lead in the 72nd after a well-timed pass from Robinho, finding the net with a one-timer from inside the area.

Ji Yun Nam pulled one back for North Korea in the 89th with a left-footer from



Lucio of Brazil is tackled by Ri Jun-Il of North Korea during yesterday's Group G match in Johannesburg.

North Korea's faithful

A small band of North Koreans made it to Ellis Park yesterday to cheer on the national football team's return to the World Cup after 44 years. About 100 men clad in the team's colours and waving North Korean flags attended the match against Brazil, forming a boisterous dot of

red in the sea of yellow Brazilian supporters. The flight to South Africa alone would cost at least 100 times the average North Korean worker's yearly salary, and nearly as hard to come by is the permission to leave one of the most strictly controlled communist states.

inside the area.

The victory gives Brazil first place in the group after Portugal and the Ivory Coast drew 0-0 in their opener earlier yesterday.

Brazil has won all of its opening matches since a 1-1 draw with Sweden in the 1978 World Cup in Argentina.

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Winston Reid, New Zealand; Siphiwe Tshabalala, South Africa; Robert Vittek, Slovakia.

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
South Africa	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Mexico	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Uruguay	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
France	1	0	1	0	0	1	1

TODAY'S GAME

South Africa vs. Uruguay, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAME

Mexico vs. France, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
South Korea	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Argentina	1	1	0	0	1	0	3

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Argentina vs. South Korea, 8:30 a.m.

Nigeria vs. Greece, 11 a.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Slovenia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
England	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
United States	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Algeria	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

FRIDAY'S GAMES

United States vs. Slovenia, 11 a.m.

England vs. Algeria, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Australia	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

FRIDAY'S GAME

Germany vs. Serbia, 8:30 a.m.

SATURDAY'S GAME

Australia vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Japan	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cameroon	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Netherlands vs. Japan, 8:30 a.m.

Denmark vs. Cameroon, 3:30 p.m.

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Italy	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
New Zealand	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Paraguay	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Slovakia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New Zealand 1, Slovakia 1

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Ivory Coast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Portugal	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
North Korea	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Ivory Coast 0, Portugal 0

Brazil 2, North Korea 1

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TODAY'S GAMES

Honduras vs. Chile, 8:30 a.m.

Spain vs. Switzerland, 11 a.m.

Husband-wife authors start project to ease money problems of Filipino newcomers

"Join a community support group that shares your concerns, get involved, and learn to manage your finances well." This is the advice of Dr. Aprodicio Laquian and his wife Eleanor to all new immigrants in Canada.

Their advice is rooted in the couple's extensive academic research from writing 20 books between them including: *Seeking a Better Life Abroad: A Study of Filipinos in Canada, 1957-2007* (2008) and *An Immigrant's Journey* (2010).

Now retired from the University of British Columbia and the United Nations, the couple feels blessed that their own migration to Canada in 1969 had been smooth. However, while writing about Filipinos in Canada, they saw that the experience of recent waves of newcomers – including thousands of domestic workers and caregivers – had not been as trouble-free.

"These newcomers needed assistance in both settling down and in managing their personal finances," observes the couple. "Among their financial issues were low wages, lack of credit history, the temptation of easy credit and the need to scrimp to send funds back home."

In 2006, Dr. and Mrs. Laquian helped the Vancouver Committee for Domestic Workers and Caregivers Rights (CDWCR) establish CARE-NET (Caregivers Network), a series of workshops and training to help caregivers do their jobs well and become landed immigrants. The workshops, held on Sundays, include a home-cooked lunch of chicken adobo and rice, as well as a free manual for caregivers.

Today, CDWCR volunteers train 50 to 75 newly-arrived caregivers each year, and resource persons conduct the workshops. For example, since personal financial management is a major component of CARE-NET, a seminar on basic banking was given by Lorina Serafico, a Scotiabank personal banking officer.

Outside of office hours at Scotiabank's Fraser and 49th Avenue Branch in Vancouver, Lorina is a CARE-NET volunteer coordinator. As a newcomer from the Philippines herself, she understands their challenges.

"Lack of funds is the main reason that newcomers delay applying for permanent residency, so I show them how much they can save in two years if they start putting away a bit every pay day. We teach them to save for their future and avoid 'Buy now, pay later' offers," Lorina says, adding that former workshop attendees now mentor other newcomers.

Lorina is also proud to represent Scotiabank due to the commitment of her co-workers and the Bank to the community, including a recent donation to set up

Canada's first Filipiniana collection of books at the Richmond Public Library. She concludes that, "It's wonderful to share our experience and knowledge to help other newcomers land more easily."

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The Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians stayed unbeaten with a 5-1 win over the Truro Bearcats in Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League action last night at Mainland Common. Mark Haverstock struck out four and allowed seven hits for the win, while Shawn Peverill had two singles and two RBIs. First-place Halifax is now 5-0. **METRO HALIFAX**

Sports



Thomas dominating in IBL

Former Halifax Rainmen centre DeAndre Thomas continues to put up terrific numbers in the International Basketball League. Thomas, who plays for the first-place Albany (N.Y.) Legends, rates among the IBL's leaders with per-game averages of 16.6 points and 8.8 rebounds. **METRO HALIFAX**

Goalie commits to Moose

QMJHL The Halifax Mooseheads received a commitment from American goaltender Anthony Terezio yesterday.

The Mooseheads selected the 17-year-old out of Shattuck-St. Mary's prep school in the sixth round (95th overall) in the QMJHL draft earlier this month. Terezio had NCAA options but will report to Mooseheads training camp in August.

Barring a meltdown at training camp from Terezio, the Mooseheads will likely trade one of their incumbents, 19-year-old

Mathieu Corbeil or 20-year-old Peter Delmas.

"We're happy to add a talented young goaltender to our roster," said head coach and general manager Cam Russell. "We recognize the importance of grooming a young goalie to backstop our team in future years and Anthony will certainly help us in that department."

The five-foot-nine, 160-pounder had a 15-2-2 record with a 2.41 goals-against average and a .902 save percentage last season.

METRO HALIFAX

A taste he won't soon forget

'Now, everywhere I go, I want to be a winner,' says Calder Cup champ

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When you suit up for the Hershey Bears, you're expected to win. Andrew Gordon and his teammates didn't disappoint.

The Porters Lake native was one of the key figures for the Bears as they continued to assert themselves as the American Hockey League's premier franchise, winning their second consecutive Calder Cup in Pennsylvania on Monday night.

It was Hershey's third title in five years and AHL record 11th overall.

"Being a part of this organization makes you realize how important it is not just to play hockey and play well but to go deep in the playoffs," Gordon said yesterday. "Now, everywhere I go, I want to be a winner. I want to win championships."

Gordon, who was a second-team AHL all-star this season, finished sixth in playoff scoring with 13 goals and seven assists for 20 points in 17 games and might have been a front-



Andrew Gordon of Porters Lake, right, and Hershey Bears teammate Ashton Rome celebrate in their locker room after beating the Texas Stars 4-0 in Game 6 to win the AHL's Calder Cup.

runner for the Jack A. Butterfield award as playoff MVP had injuries not forced him out of four games.

In addition to two titles, the Bears have won 199 of 288 games (nearly a .700 winning percentage) since Gordon arrived in 2007, including a league record 60 victories this season.

"Once you get a taste of this you don't want anything else," Gordon said.

Sharing in the victory was Bedford's Andrew Joudrey, a 25-year-old forward and lifelong friend of Gordon's. Both players are former Dartmouth Subways stars who played U.S. college hockey.

"Experiencing this with an old friend is something special," Gordon said. "It's great to have a guy you grew up with right there beside you."

Gordon, 24, said he was

"running on adrenaline" with "close to" no sleep following Monday night's celebrations. Unlike their 2009 victory on the road in Winnipeg, they captured this year's title on home ice before a record crowd of 11,002 at Giant Centre with a 4-0 victory over the Texas Stars.

"It was the perfect way to cap off what I would call a perfect season," Gordon said.

Sports in brief

NHL Georges Laraque and the Montreal Canadiens officially parted ways yesterday when the NHL club announced it would buy out the ostracized enforcer. Laraque had one year remaining on a \$4.5 million US three-year contract. The Canadiens first announced they would buy out the 33-year-old on Jan. 21, when they banished him from the team, apparently because he had become a distraction. Officially, he stayed on the 23-man roster for the rest of the season but

was not seen at games or practices.

QMJHL Paul Cazeau, a long-serving administrator of officials for the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League, died yesterday, the league announced. No cause of death was announced. Cazeau spent more than 40 years working for the league as vice-president and assistant administrative director, but he was mostly known for setting schedules for officials until the mid-2000s. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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ACHIEVEMENT Cindy Tye and Janice Cossar will break new ground later this year as the first women's soccer inductees in the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Tye, a midfielder marvel from Truro, and Cossar, a standout goalkeeper from Dartmouth, were announced yesterday among six athletes and three builders who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame at a ceremony in October.

There is presently no women's soccer representation in the Hall in the builder and athlete categories.

"It's an amazing day," said Cossar, a three-time all-Canadian at Acadia University who played for the national women's team from 1987 to 1990. "Women's soccer hasn't been around that long at an elite level in



Women's soccer standout Cindy Tye was one of nine named to the class of 2010 for the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will be held in October.

Nova Scotia, so it's really nice to start getting some recognition."

Tye, who was a two-time all-Canadian at Acadia in the early 1990s before moving on to play for the national team, called being in-

Hall of Fame inductees

Following is a list of Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame inductees.

ATHLETES

- Mike Forgeron, Main-a-Dieu, Cape Breton Co. (rowing).
- Robyn Meagher, Mulgrave, Guysborough Co. (track and field).
- Gary Sabeau, Weymouth, Digby Co. (karate).
- Cindy Tye, Truro (soccer).

• Janice Cossar, Dartmouth (multi-sport).

• Ross Webb, Portsmouth, England (soccer).

BUILDERS

- Carl (Bucky) Buchanan, Albert Bridge, Cape Breton Co. (multi-sport).
- Kevin Heisler, Halifax (track and field).
- Rick Rivers, Halifax (football).

ducted an "overwhelming" experience.

She is now head coach of the Nova Scotia under-14 girls team and an assistant coach at Atlantic Canada's national training centre, giving her a first-hand look at the generation of soccer talent she helped inspire.

"It's very strong and it's getting stronger," said Tye, of women's soccer in the province.

Six Nova Scotian females landed NCAA Division I

scholarships this year, while seven landed tryouts with the Canadian under-20 team.

Those numbers are unprecedented.

With progress like that, Tye and Cossar will have a chance to watch many follow their footsteps into the Hall.

"I take a lot of pride in the fact that now we have girls getting opportunities all the time," Cossar said.

"It's quite amazing."

Raiders sign Henderson

The Oakland Raiders have signed two-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle John Henderson to a free agent contract. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

sports 15

Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett tries to hold on to the ball under pressure from Los Angeles Lakers Kobe Bryant, left, Derek Fisher and Pau Gasol, right, last night in Los Angeles.

Lakers stay alive

(Series tied 3-3)

Celtics 67 Lakers 89

Kobe Bryant scored 26 points, Pau Gasol added 17 points and 13 rebounds, and the Los Angeles Lakers emphatically extended the NBA finals to a decisive seventh game with a 89-67 victory over the Boston Celtics in Game 6 last night.

Ron Artest added 15

Perkins suffers knee sprain

• Boston Celtics centre Kendrick Perkins was helped off the floor midway through the first quarter of Game 6 with a sprained right knee.

• An announcement in the third quarter said Perkins wouldn't return to the game and he would be re-evaluated today.

points for the Lakers, who stared down elimination by jumping to a 22-point lead during a dazzling first half. With remarkable ease, the defending champions stretched the finals to the limit for the first time since 2005.

A champion will be crowned tomorrow night

at Staples Center.

Ray Allen scored 19 points for the Celtics, who took an ugly pratfall on the verge of winning their unprecedented 18th title. It turns out their longtime rivals are still quite serious about earning their 16th.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**Sports in brief**

NHL Hockey Hall of Famer Cam Neely will be named the president of the Boston Bruins, a team official familiar with the decision told The Associated Press. The Bruins have not had a president since 2006.

NFL Disgruntled defensive tackle Albert Haynesworth says he will skip the Washington Redskins mandatory minicamp. Haynesworth is unhappy that the Redskins are switching to a 3-4 defensive scheme.

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L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati

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Toronto at San Diego

Baltimore at San Francisco

NBA PLAYOFFS**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

L.A. Lakers 89 Boston 67



Tiger Woods looks at a putt on the first hole during a practice round for the U.S. Open golf tournament yesterday.

Woods still sharpening game ahead of U.S. Open

GOLF Tiger Woods says his health is better and his game is progressing as he returns to Pebble Beach for the first time in eight years to play the U.S. Open.

No one, however, is counting on another 15-shot victory by Woods.

This is only his fifth tournament of the year, and he has managed to finish only 13 rounds.

Woods still is not sharp,

except when it comes to answering questions about his personal life. One reporter asked if there had been a resolution to his marriage, and Woods barked back, "That's none of your business."

Woods played 13 holes of practice before calling it a day because the back nine was clogged with players on a chilly morning.

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Range Rover turns 40

The Range Rover celebrates its 40th birthday tomorrow, marking three generations of the luxury 4x4 SUV. The three generations were the original in 1970, the second-generation P38A in 1994 (pictured), and third-generation L322 in 2001. CANADIANDRIVER.COM



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The 2010 Dodge Challenger RT will please fans of old-school muscle cars.

Challenger ripped and retro

Dodge's muscle-car throwback fully ready to rule the road

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada



Thanks to tremendous loyalty, nostalgia and novelty, there's a unique list of criteria for which driving folks will spend 40-plus large on a Hemi-powered copy of Dodge's latest retro rod, the Challenger.

Sensibility isn't near the top of that list. In fact, for card-carrying Mopar nuts, chances are that considering a Mustang or Camaro amounts

to blasphemy punishable by friends and family. In the interests of peace, I won't mention that new rear-drive coupe from Hyundai, either.

The gist? Dodge fans set on a Challenger RT will damn well have their rip-snorting burnout monster, regardless of what some writer says about cheap dashboard plastic, noisy engines or other such fluff.

Challenger RT starts at around \$35,000, with a five-speed automatic gear-

box and 5.7 litre Hemi V8 that puts over 370 horsepower at the driver's disposal. With the optional six-speed manual transmission installed at a cost of \$2,000, drivers can blast very quickly through first, second and third gear before velocity reaches dangerous territory. It's massive fun, backed up by fantastic muscle-car sound effects and plenty of neck-straining torque.

All in all, Challenger looks and feels a bit old-

school, and it's been selling like hotcakes because of it.

There are a few complaints, though. First, rearward visibility is limited, and mirrors are small — which can make lane-changes or parking troublesome for some drivers. The electronic throttle system can occasionally feel numb and unnatural, and the manual transmission occasionally forces drivers to perform a first-to-fourth shift to save fuel, which can be frustrating.

2010 Dodge Challenger RT

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Highlights

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- Impressive styling
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If you want to extend the life of a vehicle you need a sound, body maintenance program, Freeman confirmed.

That includes washing, waxing and interior care, among other things.

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Of all the safety items on your vehicle, one of the simplest but most effective is the seatbelt. Still, there's always room for improvement, as Infiniti has done with its pre-crash seatbelts.

Similar to systems used by several other manufacturers, Infiniti's belts take up any slack just prior to an imminent collision.

"We know that seatbelts are the single best way of reducing injury," says Ian Forsyth, director of corporate planning for Nissan Canada.

"We want the seatbelt to be properly situated and without any slack, so the occupant is sitting properly in the seat so it can provide protection."

The belts, which are tightened by a small electric motor, are tied into the vehicle's overall pre-crash safety system. This includes Intelligent Brake Assist, which uses radar to

determine how fast the driver is coming up to a vehicle in front, and sends a warning and then applies the brakes if a collision may be imminent.

The pre-crash seatbelts tighten up, as they do if the driver slams the brakes hard, or steers hard and suddenly.

The seatbelts also contain pyrotechnic pretensioners, which use an actuator similar to that used to deploy airbags.

The pre-crash belt motors snug the seatbelts when a crash is possible, while the pyrotechnic devices operate only in a crash, tightening the belts firmly in milliseconds. Pyrotechnic pretensioners only go off once and must then be replaced, while the pre-crash motors work whenever they're needed.

"You can feel it when you get into the car and



Nissan's pre-crash seatbelts are available in the new Infiniti M.

Driving Force

you latch the belt," Forsyth says. "The system retracts the seatbelt and pulls it a little tighter. You can move against it if you want, but it has determined that the belt is

where it should be."

Seatbelts hold you in place so that other safety devices do their jobs properly. They ensure proper placement of the head and neck so that active

front head restraints, which move forward to help prevent whiplash, will support the spine properly. The belts also keep the body correctly positioned for airbag de-

"The idea is to get the slack out of the system so the person doesn't move around in the event of a collision."

Nissan's Ian Forsyth

ployment: the bags can save your life in a crash, but if you're not sitting properly, the force of their inflation can be dangerous or even deadly. A loose seatbelt can even be a problem in itself: if you're thrown forward so that the belt "catches" you, the sudden force could cause internal injuries or broken bones.

"People may have moved around in their seats, and you don't want any slack," Forsyth says. "The idea is to get the slack out of the system so the person doesn't move around in the event of a collision."

Spark plug maintenance essential to a smooth ride

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Build your own tool kit

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada

Do-it-yourself home-owners have it pretty good right now.

Spurred on by the dozens of television channels that inspire their viewers to get their hands dirty and gigantic big-box stores open all night to cater to those desires, there's been an upswell in knowledge in the general public.

However, knowledge doesn't always translate into ability, and certain projects still require an expert hand.

The same holds true for car owners looking to save

a little money at the mechanics by getting under the hood — they risk damage to their vehicles and themselves if they get something really wrong. So what repairs are reasonably safe to do and which ones should mean a trip to the technician?

Lauren Fix, an ASE certified mechanic, SAE member and television personality on the DIY Network, says, "I've heard about many people who have decided to do involved auto work themselves which can lead to very large bills, or even worse."

She has three do's and don'ts for do-it-yourself car care:

Do check your tire pres-

sure once a month to improve fuel economy, safety, handling, braking and tire life. Do check all the fluids (oil, coolant/antifreeze, power steering, transmission, brake). Do replace wiper blades — it's an easy task. Fix encourages owners to check their manuals for correct tire pressures and fluid types. Also, some auto part stores will replace air filters, batteries, and wiper blades free of charge when you purchase them.

Her don'ts include brake work, major engine, transmission, bearings and bushings, and also clearing a check engine light.

Messing with the complicated anti-lock brakes

and other safety systems isn't worth the risk, and the rest "are not beginner jobs."

Canadian Tire spokesperson Vicki Leung agrees, saying that the company recommends those jobs "be left to a licensed mechanic."

Leung also adds things like the starter and alternator, cooling system, exhaust system, steering and suspension are too risky to be tackled without the proper expertise.

Canadian Tire does offer plenty of automotive tools for customers to complete simple do-it-yourself automotive maintenance. But when in doubt, call in a pro.



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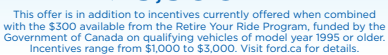
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Auto products for green minds

The firms that comprise the Specialty Equipment Manufacturers' Association (SEMA) are, and have been, at the forefront of creating aftermarket products for those with a need for speed.

Its annual trade show in Las Vegas every November has evolved into one of the biggest car events on the planet.

AutoPilot

Michael Goetz

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There might be a few too many "Girls of SEMA" pictorials coming out of the show each year, but that's

such a small price to pay for such a celebration of automotive technology.

I recently spoke to Peter MacGillvary, SEMA's vice-president of events and communications, about how some of these so-called performance products, might also be of interest to those of us with a green bent.

"SEMA has its roots in performance and motor-

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For more info on these go-faster products, that also have some green to them, check out these websites:

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sports, and motorsports is really about efficiencies ... Squeezing every last bit of

potential out of a vehicle," said MacGillvary.

"Efficiencies create power and speed, but also fuel economy."

COLD AIR INTAKE

"The engine is a lot of things, but it's really just a big air pump," said Peter. "The colder the air, the more efficiently it moves through the engine. Cold air intakes are relatively inexpensive and easy to install, and they'll improve both power and fuel economy."

CAT-BACK EXHAUST

Peter notes it's illegal to modify the catalytic converter of your exhaust system, nor any part between it and the engine. But anything rearward of the converter is all yours.

"A low restrictive cat-back exhaust works on the same principal as the cold air intake — it's all about better air flow. A lot of people who tow horse trailers or boats, will use a combination of a cold air intake and a cat back exhaust system, to help their fuel economy."

ENGINE PROGRAMMING KIT

Yes, throw away your screwdriver and start clicking your mouse. For years now, gearheads with some

faculty in computer programming, have been modifying their car's engine management systems, to change up things like shift points, fuel mixtures, torque curves, etc. But MacGillvary tells us that virtually everyone can do it now, with the arrival of super easy-to-use programming kits.

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TONNEAU COVER

A tonneau cover not only protects your stuff in the back of your pickup, and looks good, but also make your rig way more aerodynamic.

GREEN TIRES

The industry is moving to tires that have low rolling resistance, to net you more clicks per litre. They're also manufactured more ecologically. But MacGillvary says you can make your current tire "green" by simply buying a very low-tech device, called a tire pressure gauge. It's not a big secret that an underinflated tire is a greedy tire.

Finally, if you have a vehicle you're not exactly proud of, the kind you only drive with a bag your head, then consider any performance or cosmetic product. It might "recycle" your pride of ownership.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.



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Manisha and Sudhir Bagde chose to come to Canada in spite of being told by a former neighbour from Mumbai that things weren't too encouraging here right now.

Their gung-ho attitude and positive thinking underlines every statement they make.

"We came here to provide a better future for our kids. I am convinced that we will make it in Canada," says Sudhir.

An architect trained with a Master's from JJ College of Architecture, Mumbai, Sudhir was Vice-President of a very well-known construction group. He researched job opportunities in Canada and had lined up a confirmed job in Halifax before moving.

"An agent responded to my online application; we had several discussions over the phone. After a few interviews with the HR people at the firm, I had my first job offer. Unfortunately, the project was shelved, but nobody's to blame for it," says an ever-positive Sudhir. "I gained interview opportunities and experience in the process. They say they will contact me when the project gets off the ground."

Manisha, with a Masters in Fine Arts also from JJ School of Arts, ran her own design studio in Mumbai. In Toronto, she is enjoying the weather. She feels absolutely at home and finds Canadians very welcoming.

"Right now both of us are looking for jobs, but things will fall into place soon," she says confidently.

Scotiabank StartRight® gives newcomers a headstart

Pankaj Mehra, Director India and South Asia Markets at Scotiabank, tells the Bagdes, "Water finds its own level. Your positive energy is bound to be reflected in every interaction of yours."

Manisha seizes the word positive. "Everyone here is so positive! We went to Scotiabank and we felt we were with people who cared and would help."

Sudhir had met a Scotiabank representative in Mumbai who told him about the Scotiabank StartRight® Program for newcomers to Canada and the bank's partnership with HDFC Bank in India.

"I said, 'Good idea!'" laughs Sudhir. "The banking formalities were all completed while I was in India. I had an account in Canada the day I landed." A minor glitch was soon ironed out. The Bagdes had opened a joint account, but Manisha stayed back in India for their daughter to complete her school exams and joined Sudhir a few weeks later.

"Pankaj helped me sort things out. Intesar Khan, the Branch Manager at the time at Highway 10 and Ray Lawson in Brampton, opened a new account for me that I could operate until Manisha joined me."

"Everyone at Scotiabank is so positive and helpful."

"Scotiabank is committed to helping newcomers to Canada settle in well," says Rania Llewellyn, Vice-President, Multicultural Banking. "Newcomers like the Bagdes are such an asset to the country."

The Bagdes admit to wondering how their new neighbours would be and if the kids would settle in. Happily, they have positive things to report on both fronts. Their daughter Kruti, 17, stayed in touch with friends in India by e-mail while exploring her new neighbourhood over the summer holidays. Their son Kalpak, 12, is

immersed in books he brings home from the Mississauga Public Library.

Sudhir has now become a Certified Project Manager (PMP) and working towards LEED accreditation, while extensively networking with professionals in his area.

He recounts an amusing incident. "I had to fill out a form and a lady asked me to spell my name. BAGDE, I said. BADGE, she wrote."

"How's that for Canadian experience? Maybe this 'Badge' will improve my chances!"

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Altima V6 a safe bet

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MODEL: 2002 to 2006 Nissan Altima
VEHICLE TYPE: Sedan
APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: \$3,500 to \$13,000

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The last-generation Nissan Altima did an important thing for one of the brand's most popular cars: namely catapulting it into the world of desirable and attainable sports sedans like its larger brother, the Maxima.

Larger and more powerful than any Altima before it, the 2002 to 2006 version got available V6 power, plenty of options and a responsive, performance-oriented chassis that was code-named "FF-L" by Nissan engineers.

Standard was a 2.5 litre four-cylinder engine with five-speed manual trans-

mission or four-speed automatic. Altima was also available with a new 3.5 litre V6 with 240 to 250 horsepower, depending on the year in question.

V6-powered Altima units got a five-speed transmission in either manual or automatic, as well as dual exhaust. All models were front-wheel drive.

Options available included a sunroof, CD-Changer, power leather seats, automatic lights, heated mirrors, and a tilting and telescoping steering column.

Finally, a rare Altima SE-R model was available with several visual and performance upgrades, as well as a 260-horsepower version of the V6 engine under its hood.

Note that aside from the SE-R, Nissan used trim-levels S, SE and SL for entry, mid-range and top-line Altima

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mas of this generation, respectively.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: According to the majority of last-generation Altima owners polled online, styling, performance, responsiveness and even the optional Bose stereo system are highly rated. Most owners say the Altima is roomy, comfortable and easy to board and exit, too.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Common complaints stated include a large turning circle and associated parking difficulties, as well as a noisy ride and below-expected gas mileage. Finally, owners

often note that this generation Altima was fitted with "cheaper" trim and larger interior panel gaps than a comparable Camry or Accord. A 2005 interior refresh addressed these complaints.

COMMON ISSUES: On a test-drive, check out all interior components, including the glovebox, power seats, all switches, the air conditioner and the stereo.

Ensure the engine idles, cruises and accelerates smoothly and that no "check engine" lights are illuminated—especially on earlier four-cylinder powered models. Hesitation and sputtering should be

investigated and diagnosed prior to purchase, as they could be caused by failure of one or more expensive sensors. Several recalls were eventually issued to address these sensor-related problems.

Are you a performance buff who's considering the V6 engine? Here's justification for choosing it: the Altima's four-cylinder powerplant had well-documented issues with oil consumption, defective emissions control parts and even engine failure.

These problems were addressed later in the Altima's life, though the V6 looks like the more reliable bet—especially where an earlier



er model is concerned.

Finally, check for floorpan rust and moisture in the carpeting, which could be the result of excessive rust on some models.

THE VERDICT: Opt for as new a used Altima as your budget allows—and go for the V6 on earlier models where possible.



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Quebec PSE on the precipice

McGill University principal Heather Munroe-Blum addressed the Canadian Club of Montreal this week and talked of the fragile state of PSE in the province. She says the main reason for its shortcomings is that the province has the lowest per-student funding in Canada. Only one Quebec university has cracked the top 100 of any global rankings, or even the top 10 in all three Maclean's rankings.

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At Lasik, the eyes are the prize

Eye surgery clinic co-founders say they never expected coast-to-coast success

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Fixing eyes with lasers may seem like a concept right out of sci-fi novel but for the Canadian founders of Lasik MD it's a lifelong dream come true.

Doctors Mark Cohen and Avi Wallerstein met in their residency at McGill University and after a stint working together decided to open their own private company in 2001. Lasik MD started with just two clinics in Montreal and Toronto and a call centre located in the basement of a photocopy store, yet today Lasik MD is Canada's

largest provider of laser vision correction and has more than 25 clinics coast to coast including their first American clinic in Syracuse, New York.

Cohen says the rapid growth of Lasik MD has been a whirlwind he never foresaw. Starting a business just wasn't part of his original plan and he had to learn business by doing.

"I never expected to run a business or a national company, that was never part of the equation. (Avi and I) didn't have any formal business training, we learned by osmosis, just by exposure to being in the presence of business people. That allowed us an opportunity to develop good business skills," Cohen said.



Doctors Mark Cohen and Avi Wallerstein, founders of Lasik MD, are some of the most experienced laser eye surgeons in the world, both performing around 50,000 corrective surgeries.

When they started, Cohen and Wallerstein believed offering laser eye surgery for a cheaper price would increase the volume of surgeries performed dramatically, making it more cost effective and en-

surging surgeons would become experienced in the best possible techniques much more quickly. That idea has proven true in practice as today more than 50 Lasik MD surgeons conduct about 60,000 laser vision correction surgeries every year, almost half of all such surgeries done in the Canada.



"I eat, drink and sleep this stuff. This is our profession, we're in it for the long haul."

Lasik MD co-founder
Dr. Mark Cohen

Cohen's enthusiasm for his job still shines through and the best proof is that

he still keeps to a full surgery schedule at least two days every week. While he admits enjoying the business side of his life the medical side is still the most important to him and Wallerstein.

"We have no interest in selling the company and going public. I eat, drink and sleep this stuff. This is our profession, we're in it for the long haul," Cohen said.

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Dresden Row Market - your local source for local products and services

Known for its commitment to housing local retailers, the Dresden Row Market sets itself apart from other local shopping complexes through its variety and location.

Conveniently located just a few steps away from Spring Garden Road in the City Centre Atlantic complex, the Market is easily accessible by public transit and has on-site underground parking as well.

But it's the retailers which drive customers to the bright and pleasant 50,000 square foot Market. One of those retailers is Premier Wine & Spirits.

"What we try to do is just be

different, have different products than the other private stores and the government stores," says Oliver Olesen, the import manager for Premier. "We go directly to the wineries, go directly to the suppliers."

The focus for Premier's product line is on wine, but it also sells beer and spirits. Premier has the largest selection of craft beers in Atlantic Canada.

"Pretty much everything we carry, we're the only ones that have it in Nova Scotia and we also have a few products that are hard to find anywhere else," says Olesen.

Pete's Frootique is another

very popular draw in the Dresden Row Market. It is highly regarded for the quality of its products and the variety.

Proof of Pete's variety isn't hard to find. There are 300 different types of cheese, 10 types of tomatoes and nine types of sausage available in the store.

"We like to give people the choice," says Melissa McPherson, the store operations manager.

Pete's is also a very popular lunchtime spot because of its lunch and juice bar.

And for those looking for authentic traditional Lebanese

cuisine, Snaubar is the place to go. Customers love it for a number of reasons.

"They love the freshness of the food, the healthiness of the food," says owner Teddy Zaghloul.

Using mostly organic and local ingredients, just about everything is prepared fresh and the food is halal.

"Pastries are the only thing prepared ahead of time," says Zaghloul.

Lunch is a great time to visit Snaubar. With speedy service, it also has a "bring three, you eat free" promotion.



Nicole Rotsaert is one of the friendly staff at Snaubar.



Oliver Olesen of Premier Wine & Spirits.



Melissa McPherson, store operations manager of Pete's Frootique

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How not to fire an employee

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I love the tales from the workplace trenches. Those that I select to report are chosen based on a combination of their merit, law, skill — and sometimes error. This is one story of how not to fire an employee.

Maki Nishina was a company success story. Nishina, a Japanese citizen, moved to California and, after graduating, took a job as an assistant with Japanese seafood producer Azuma Foods. When the company opened a seafood processing plant in Richmond, B.C., Nishina was asked to move there and take a promotion as a supervisor in quality control.

“Employers (should) tread carefully when dismissing employees or risk facing additional punitive damages that the courts will award (with) an otherwise garden-variety termination.”



Nishina eventually clashed with a manager over a product which, in her view, was not yet approved by Canadian regulators. Shortly afterwards, she was disciplined again for sending an email to her personal email address so she could work from home. When the email bounced

back to the company's IT department, Nishina was summoned to a meeting and told that the company could no longer trust her and that she could no longer use its computer system. Distraught about what she perceived to be a demotion, Nishina went back to her desk and cleaned out her personal

items and deleted personal emails from her computer.

When Azuma learned Nishina had taken her personal belongings and deleted files from its computer, it decided to fire her, accusing her of taking confidential information.

Since Nishina had only

taken her personal items home, she sued the company for wrongful dismissal and for punitive damages based on the manner in which she had been dismissed.

At a recent trial, Azuma was chastised for what the court viewed as its hardball tactics in firing Nishina. The grounds it

relied on to fire her were viewed as “weak” and the company's response to Nishina's conduct was out of proportion with her actions, drawing “exaggerated conclusions” about her conduct. Further, the court found that Azuma failed to act in good faith at the time of Nishina's termination, because as a foreign worker on a work permit, she was particularly vulnerable to the company's actions on termination. As a result, the court awarded her an additional \$20,000 in punitive damages.

The decision serves as a reminder to employers to tread carefully when dismissing employees or risk facing additional punitive damages that the courts will award when an otherwise garden-variety termination is complicated by unfounded allegations of employee misbehaviour.

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Is the economy encouraging workers' ballooning waistline?

The combination of work stress and economic pressures appears to be playing a role in the labour force's weight gain.

Overall, 44 per cent of workers say they have gained weight in their current jobs, up slightly from 2009, according to a new CareerBuilder survey. Nearly one-third (32 per cent) of workers say that stress contributed to their weight

gain at work.

Other factors workers cite for contributing to weight gain in the office include:

- Sitting at a desk most of the day;
- Eating out regularly;
- Skipping meals because of time constraints.

More than one-quarter (28 per cent) of employees report they have gained more than 10 pounds and

12 per cent say they gained more than 20 pounds while in their present positions. Comparing genders, women were more likely to put on weight than men. Half of female workers (50 per cent) say they have gained weight in their current position, compared to 39 per cent of their male counterparts.

“Especially in this economy, it is easier to pick up

unhealthy eating habits in the office as workers spend more time on heavier workloads and less time on themselves,” said Rosemary Haefner, vice president of Human Resources for CareerBuilder.

Some tips:

- Pack a lunch and snacks: You are less likely to eat something unhealthy if you bring food from home. You can control portions, take in less calories and save money.

- Find a weight loss buddy in the office: Close to one-in-ten workers say they have joined a weight loss program with co-workers. Apply teamwork to your weight loss by recruiting coworkers looking to shed a few pounds.

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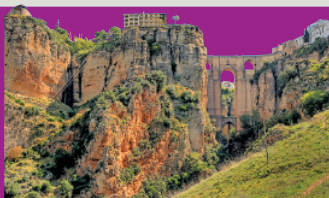
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Travel



Spain topping the list

Spain's impressive cultural heritage has once again been recognized by an international organization. Spain now holds the honour of being the second country in the world with the highest number of monuments declared as World Heritage by the UNESCO. Added to this legacy, an incredibly rich and varied gastronomy and a nightlife is making Spain a key destination for those who wish to experience a new culture this summer. For more info visit spain.info

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If you can stomach the Sweet Home Albama feel at times, Austin, Texas, is one of the best places in the South to relax, drink beer and listen to live music.

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

The "Welcome to Texas" road sign takes pride in noting that it's the "Home of George W. Bush."

The idea that having spawned Dubbya should give you bragging rights rather than a lifetime of humbly apologizing will leave many travellers slightly perplexed. But this is Texas and, as far as most people here are concerned, Texas is its own nation state. And, a somewhat fiercely Republican one at that.

Except for Austin. Pretty much since the beatniks were the last word in cool (daddio), Austin has been an oasis of liberalism, free-spirits, open minds, jazz, blues,



Stroll down Sixth Street to walk through music history.

rock and dope. All of which makes it a pretty sexy little hang-out.

It's been said that every second of every day someone, somewhere in Austin is playing Sweet Home Alabama. But, if you can stomach that, then Austin is

one of the best cities in the world to drink beer and chill. This city is Texas' secret beatnik hippy heart. Oh and it really loves its music.

IT'S MY FIRST TIME, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Head for the Fifth and

more contemporary than Emo's on Red River offers live music of a punk-edged variety. So that's 1977 covered then.

I'VE BEEN BEFORE, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Try the all-encompassing (and free) walking tour of the historic Capitol Building. Much of Austin's history revolves around government and politics and this stunning pink granite building with extensive gardens is the centrepiece. Just what pioneer and "Father of Texas" Stephen F Austin would make of the slackers and stoners in Sixth Street is anyone's guess. But his role has largely been superseded by Stevie Ray Vaughan anyway.

WHERE'S THE BEST SHOPPING?

You want to shop? In

Austin?

Chill out man. Okay, there's a pretty funky Whole Foods Market on Sixth and Lamar and the Sunday Gospel Brunch (aka Hippie Church) at Maria's Taco Xpress on Lamar Blvd is very cool.

WHAT'S THE NIGHT LIFE LIKE?

Pretty sensational. More than 200 live music venues, pubs, clubs and bars are crammed into this fairly compact city so the choice is yours.

WHERE SHOULD I STAY?

The classiest choice is probably the Driskill Hotel, at 604 Brazos Street. It's Austin's oldest and feels right — about \$100 a night. A bit pricier, but achingly cool, is the San Jose Hotel.

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The Giant's Causeway is also known as the 'Stepping Stones.'

Walking in footsteps of giants

Ireland's Causeway rock formations lends itself to legend

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

There's so much more to Ireland than Guinness.

Rarely has nature created such a perfect site as Giant's Causeway, long regarded as one of the wonders of the natural world. The 40,000 or so hexagonal basalt stone columns, located on the Antrim Coast, formed from volcanic eruptions more than 60 million years ago.

Their exact history remains a mystery but according to local legend, the man behind the myth was a giant named Finn McCool, who built these "stepping stones" to cross the sea and challenge a Scottish rival. On your tour, look out for the more peculiar rock formations including the Camel's Hump, Giant's Boot and the Giant's Harp.

DRIVING

Driving the Causeway coastal route is makes for a memorable road trips and



Kitebuggying is a great way to see Giant's Causeway.

a leisurely way for you to properly absorb the unspoiled landscapes. Don't forget the random stops in towns and villages — each has its own character.

HORSE RIDING

What better way to trace the rocky coast then on horseback? Thanks to your sturdy companion, you will be able to discover paths that are inaccessible

when trekking by foot. Also, your elevated position will allow you a better appreciation of the dramatic natural surroundings.

KITEBUGGYING

This shore-based activity is one of the most exhilarating ways to spend an afternoon.

Jump into the drivers seat and let the winds do the rest.

WALKING

There are many footpaths weaving around Giant's causeway, so pick the one that suits your style, fitness and interests the best.

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BET to give Prince a lifetime achievement award

This month's BET Awards will be a royal affair: Prince is getting a lifetime achievement honour. The 51-year-old joins the likes of James Brown, Whitney Houston, Diana Ross and Al Green in being honoured by the BET Awards, which will celebrate its 10th year in Los Angeles on June 27. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Entertainment

**Princess Anne**

Anne Hathaway is stepping into a new Cinderella story. The star of *The Princess Diaries* will appear in the film adaptation of David Nicholls' popular novel *One Day*. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Toy Story brings back playtime

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

Toy Story 3 is about toys. All kinds of toys. Some familiar, like the hilariously vain Ken doll voiced by Michael Keaton, others less so, like Mr. Pricklepants, a small stuffed toy with a deep baritone supplied by Timothy Dalton.

The stars have come out to play toys in the film, but what toys did they play with as children?

JOAN CUSACK

"I had a Barbie head," says Cusack, who returns to the Toy Story franchise as the voice of Jessie, the Yodeling Cowgirl. "Just the head. It was sold like that. It was her head and her neck was like a tray and we did make-up and hair on the head. That's all I can really remember. The rest of it was all make believe and forts and playing house and stuff. It wasn't so much toys back then."

MICHAEL KEATON

The Batman actor didn't play with Ken dolls as a kid — he just plays one in the movie — but he does fondly remember a baseball glove he had as a youngster. "I wish I still had it," he says. "It was perfectly worked in."

JEFF GARLIN

The burly Curb Your Enthusiasm actor who voices Bert the Unicorn says his most memorable toy wasn't actually a toy, but the box it came in. "I used that box for a year as a fort, as a robot," he says. "I loved the box. And now my kids, as they open up gifts, love boxes."

KRISTEN 'TRIXIE THE TRICERATOPS' SCHAA

The actress, best known as Mel on *Flight of the Concorde*, says her favorite toy also came in a box, but unlike her co-star she actually played with the contents. "My great aunt gave me a box of costume jewelry that I used forever until I lost every piece," she says. "I would pretend to be a Madame! No! Just kidding! A princess!"

TIMOTHY DALTON

The former Mr. Bond — now the voice of a stuffed hedgehog with theatrical ambitions — agrees with Cusack. "We made things up," he says. "We played with tin cans, stones and bits of wood or paper. Or we played games or went on adventures like tramping across the fields thinking we were adventuring heroes. It was before the space age but we did what these guys in the movie were doing except we did it in our heads."



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critics' corner**Criminal Minds**

Rossi and Hotchner (Joe Mantegna, Thomas Gibson) and the team try to figure out the motive of a truck driver who is kidnapping women and disposing of them in random places. Gabrielle Carteris ("Beverly Hills, 90210") guest stars as one of the trucker's victims. Paget Brewster, Shemar Moore, Matthew Gray Gubler, A.J. Cook and Kirsten Vangsness also star in "Solitary Man." 8 PM on CJCH

**TV's Greatest Surprises: A Paley Center for Media Special**

If you watch television, you've experienced those "What the ...?" moments. Thirty of them are compiled in this new special, hosted by Jeff Probst and featuring commentary from Tina Fey, Ellen DeGeneres, Whoopi Goldberg and many others. The list won't be revealed until airtime, but you can probably expect to see the famous Bobby Ewing shower scene from "Dallas" in there somewhere. 9 PM on CBS

Flipping Out

Jeff takes charge and begins to micromanage everything to protect his client after he loses faith in the contractors at his Buena Park job. Jeff wins a big remodeling job with a major Hollywood stylist, but — surprise, surprise — finds out that he may have gotten far more than he bargained for in the new episode "Never Trust a Contractor." 10 PM on HGTV



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- 30H13 Ft Ke\$ha - My First Kiss
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- Kardinal Offishal Ft Akon - BodyBounce
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A medieval-themed game show called Splatalot, which is geared to eight-to-12-year-olds, is bound for Canada, the U.K. and Australia. The Toronto-based company marbledmedia is teaming up with YTV in Canada, BBC in the U.K. and ABC in Australia to produce the show. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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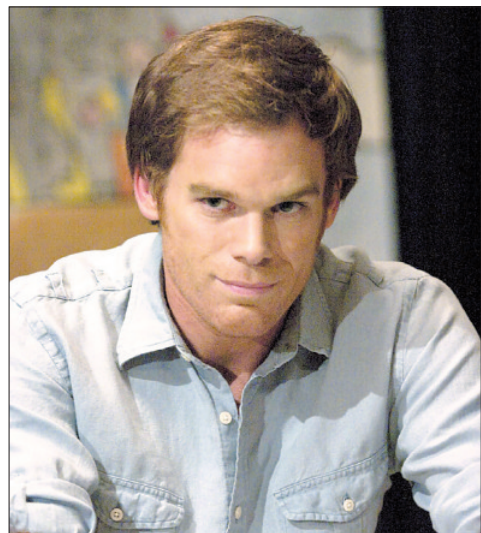
Dexter's shocking finale was right move: Creator

Dexter creator James Manos Jr. says it was simply the right time to eliminate one of the show's most beloved characters in last season's shocking finale.

Anyone not caught up on the dark escapades of the fictional serial killer Dexter Morgan may want to stop reading here, lest they spoil one of the most devastating twists to come out of the provocative Showtime series, which aired on The Movie Network and Movie Central in Canada.

"It sucks, quite frankly, when anybody dies off the series," concedes Manos Jr., who wrote and cast the pilot but was not involved in Season 4.

"For the actual show itself, the big picture of the show, it was the right time, it was the right play. I think the writers who took over the show after I left did a really smart job. I thought they handled it really elegantly and I thought it seemed very natural and



Actor Michael C. Hall in a scene from Dexter, in which he plays a blood-spatter analyst by day and vigilante serial killer by night.

normal and the right thing to do."

Of course, "natural and normal" are relative concepts in the world of Dexter.

Last season kicked off with the psychopathic blood-spatter analyst settling into fatherhood as he stalked a serial killer that seemed to do the impossible — juggle a picture-perfect family life with a decades-long compulsion to kill.

But when Dexter finally does away with the so-called Trinity Killer, played by John Lithgow, he returns home to find he was too late to save one last victim — his own wife, Rita. Sitting next to her in a pool of his mother's blood is their baby son Harry. In an instant, all the normalcy that Dexter believed was finally his comes crashing

down in the most pointed way possible.

Dramatically speaking, killing off Rita was an inevitability, says Manos Jr., noting that from the very beginning, he envisioned her as the key factor that could make Dexter human.

"Her bringing that humanity into his life was great, it was the purpose of it, to see whether or not he's going to become human and stop," says Manos Jr., who adapted the pilot from the series of Dexter novels by Jeff Lindsay. He also won an Emmy for his work as a co-producer and writer on The Sopranos.

"Is Dexter going to become so human that he stops killing? (But) we don't want him to stop killing because we want those bad guys to go."

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Karaoke over kung fu

PEOPLE Jackie Chan's son says he has overcome initial doubts about joining his father in show business, but he prefers making music over movies.

Six years after his movie and album debut, 27-year-old Jaycee Chan said he was starting to shed the baggage of his famous family name and finding his niche in the Chinese-language entertainment industry.

"At first I did (have doubts), but not any more because I found quite a few supporters and fewer and fewer haters," Chan told The Associated Press with a chuckle. "So I'm happy with what I'm doing now."

But speaking late Mon-

day on the sidelines of the Hong Kong premiere for his new romance,



Jaycee Chan Break Up Club, the singer-songwriter was keener to speak about his music career. The younger Chan recently released his third album, Messy, which he hopes will offer an alternative to the sappy ballads that dominate Chinese pop.

"I'm not that into that. I think music is more than only love. It can be family love. It can be friendship," Chan said.

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Party crashed gets real

The woman who crashed U.S. President Barack Obama's first state dinner has cashed in with a reality TV deal. The Bravo network said yesterday that Michaela Salahi will be featured in the next instalment of its *Real Housewives* franchise. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



The good father

Hollywood movies simplify the role of fatherhood

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



In Hollywood, dads get no respect.

Just look at the foolishness of fatherhood in such big-screen duds as *Furry Vengeance*, *Old Dogs* or *Daddy Day Camp*. Well-meaning as they are, these blundering papas are anything but capable.

But is cinema accurately servicing the image of our everyday dads? Not so, according to Dale Curd. As one of Canada's leading authorities on men's issues and host of *GuyTalk* (a weekly radio show on Toronto's *Newstalk 1010*), Curd hints that Hollywood has been shortsighted on the portrayal of papas.

"I don't think Hollywood is giving us movies that show how committed fathers actually are to the role of fathering," stated Curd while pointing out the success of Sandra Bullock in the maternal drama *The Blindside* only displays a gender disparity.

"What made the story compelling was that this was a woman who is nurturing a young man who isn't her own so it goes against the mother archetype," said Curd. "We're not in that conversation



Viggo Mortensen in *The Road*, above, and, Will Smith in *The Pursuit of Happyness*, left, are both examples of characters that portray positive father figures.



yet when it comes to fathers ... [I think Hollywood believes that it isn't as compelling a story.]

While Curd believes competent dads are certainly more common than

not, triumphant fatherhood is the exception in movies. However, Hollywood doesn't shy away from more dichotomized dad stories exemplified by such common archetypes

as the Doofus Father found in comedies like *Furry Vengeance* ("he's a guy who's in a level of arrested development emotionally") He's a child himself and he behaves like a big child") or the Vengeful Father — displayed by Liam Neeson's character in *Taken* ("who's exacting out some level of revenge or anger like he's correcting a wrong").

Still, while movies may continue to simplify

the role of fatherhood, Curd notes there is one recent film that accurately depicts dad in a positive light ... but even that comes with a catch.

"Cormac McCarthy's vision of the father in

The Road is fairly correct," said Curd of Viggo Mortensen's character in the apocalypse-set thriller.

"Interesting enough (it seems to Hollywood), it has to be end of the world before fathers step up."

Memorable Movie Dads

- **Atticus Finch**, *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1962) — played by Gregory Peck
- **Stanley Banks**, *Father of the Bride* (1950) — played by Spencer Tracy
- **Ted Kramer**, *Kramer Vs. Kramer* (1979) — played by

- Dustin Hoffman
- **Chris Gardner**, *The Pursuit of Happyness* (2006), played by Will Smith
- **Guido Orefice**, *Life is Beautiful* (1997) — played by Roberto Benigni

Mandel relishes offbeat and gifted role as Talent judge

TELEVISION Howie Mandel contends there's a Tiny Tim-sized void in entertainment today, and he aims to fill it as a judge on America's Got Talent.

Joining the NBC show this season is allowing the 54-year-old comedian to exercise his taste, which he cheerfully acknowledges embraces the good, the bad and the weird.

"As much as I love seeing somebody undiscovered and unique, there's something to be said for the insanity and the train wreck. I'm mesmerized by something I don't understand because it looks like it's bad," said the Toronto-born TV personality.

I'm just as taken by that as I am brilliance."

America's Got Talent, in its fifth season, is hosted by Nick Cannon and includes

Sharon Osbourne and Piers Morgan on the judging panel with Mandel.

In the early going, Mandel's been charmed by the likes of an impersonator who's billed as "the man of 100 voices" — all of which, he said, "sound exactly the same."

Like Ted Mack's *The Original Amateur Hour*, a show Mandel recalls at-



tending as a child, he appreciates that America's Got Talent throws "a wide net, whether dancer, singer, magician."

Unconventional acts deserve a place in show business, too, he contends.

"There's a void right now for entertaining insanity,"

Mandel said, citing such examples as comedian Professor Irwin Corey and Tiny Tim, the high-voiced ukulele player who was a frequent guest on Johnny Carson's *Tonight Show* in the 1960s and '70s.

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Celebrity Buzz

Amy back in rehab

'WELCOME BACK! THEY ALL CRIED IN UNISON, AS AMY SETTLED COMFORTABLY INTO THE ROOM THEY KEEP ESPECIALLY FOR HER Amy Winehouse headed back to rehab recently in an apparent bid to please her new boyfriend, according to the Sun. Film producer Reg Traviss hasn't been thrilled with her partying ways, sources tell the newspapers. "When she's not on the bottle



they get on brilliantly. But Reg has told her to quit the

booze, otherwise he'll be off, and she hit it hard last week," a source says. "She wants to keep him so has decided to make a huge effort to stay sober." That huge effort reportedly included checking herself into the London Clinic once again.

Most people have lost count as to what number this visit to the clinic comprises.

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Stars to protest dolphin hunt in Japan

GUESS WE WON'T BE SEEING JENNIFER ANISTON IN ANY MORE JAPANESE BEER COMMERCIALS The former dolphin trainer and main character in the Oscar-winning documentary about the dolphin hunt in Japan said yesterday he has invited Darryl Hannah and other Hollywood stars to the village of Taiji to prevent the killings from starting again.

Ric O'Barry, whose documentary The Cove has been cancelled in Japan following



threats against movie theatres, said Hannah had confirmed her trip to a music festival in Taiji he is organizing in September.

Other celebrities who have already voiced their support for his cause include Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Jason Mraz, Chris Tashima and Robin Williams. They all appear in a public service announcement in support of The Cove.

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Love cub for Tiger?

AND IT ONLY TOOK THE MOM A DECADE TO COME FORWARD. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THIS BUT: TEAM

TIGER One of Tiger Woods' confessed mistresses, Devon James, claims she also has a child fathered by the famous golfer. James says she

gave birth to Tiger's son in 2001. "She says Tiger is the father of her child," a source tells Radar Online. "And she's insistent about it." The child was born before Woods married Elin Nordegren. Woods has reportedly not been asked to take a paternity test.



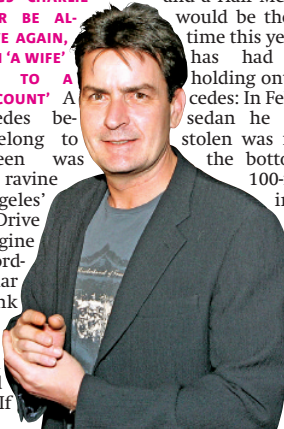
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Has Sheen totalled his second Mercedes?

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AND 'ACCESS TO A CHEQUING ACCOUNT' A silver Mercedes believed to belong to Charlie Sheen was found down a ravine off Los Angeles' Mulholland Drive with its engine running, according to Radar Online. "I think it's Charlie Sheen's car," a fireman on the scene told the website. If

it does belong to the Two and a Half Men star, it would be the second time this year Sheen has had trouble holding onto a Mercedes: In February, a sedan he reported stolen was found at the bottom of a 100-foot cliff in Sherman Oaks, Calif.



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IAN MCKELLEN doesn't want you to worry about the Hobbit, **KAT DENNING** likes to leave things to chance, **JUSTIN BIEBER** is learning lots of new and frightening things, and **CONAN O'BRIEN** is looking to the future.

@ianmckellen118 "Hobbit" sets are ready, script ready and movie is casting this month. Fans are not to worry. The films will get made. I suspect we'll start shooting at end of this year.

@OfficialKat Put my iPod on shuffle at midnight...first song of my 24th year is "Closer" by Nine Inch Nails. Slutty!

@justinbieber Nighty night...did u know bed bugs really do exist, be scared.

@ConanOBrien Tonight was my last show of the tour. I want to thank my fans for making this such an incredible experience. Next time: more prison gigs.



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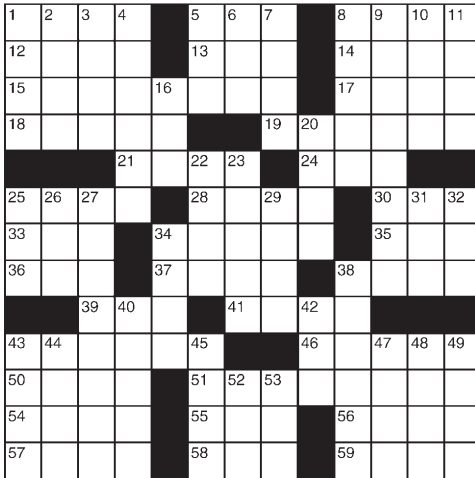
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ACROSS

- 1 Tosses in
- 5 Trail behind
- 8 Lone Ranger's concealment
- 12 Dirt
- 13 Id counterpart
- 14 Stratford's river
- 15 Tryout
- 17 Motion picture
- 18 Tending (to)
- 19 Car shelter
- 21 Recognized
- 24 Barracks bed
- 25 "Why not?"
- 28 Money
- 30 Altar
- 33 Male turkey
- 34 Daphnis' love
- 35 "— Town"
- 36 Clothing protector
- 37 Oodles
- 38 54-Across feature
- 39 Debt notice
- 41 Region
- 43 State of confusion
- 46 Prefix with red

- 50 La Scala solo
- 51 One way to enlarge a family
- 54 Entrance
- 55 Intimidate
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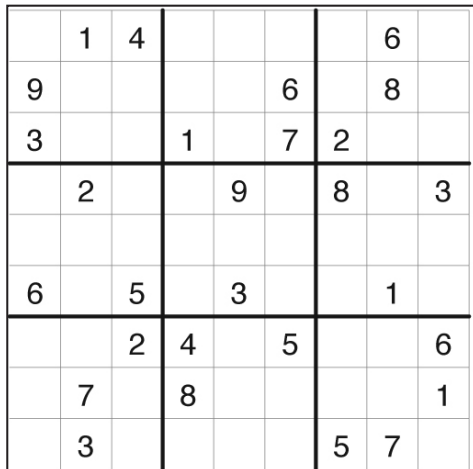
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- 2 Gloomy
- 3 "Aeneid" queen
- 4 Stealthily quiet
- 5 Mainlander's memento
- 6 Past
- 7 Amateur-night prop
- 8 Large-scale
- 9 Flying
- 10 "American Idol" choice
- 11 Dandling site
- 16 X rating?
- 20 Rue the run
- 22 Vocal comeback?
- 23 Strauss specialty

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Friends will go out of their way to assist you today, so don't sit there pretending that everything is fine when it isn't.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you need to persuade someone to give you something today you will no doubt be successful, but is it something you really need?

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Approach the day in a positive frame of mind and you will accomplish a lot. Approach the day in a negative frame of mind and nothing much will get done.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You may not be able to explain how you have reached a certain conclusion but your instincts tell you they are right, so trust them.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
So many things are going right for you now and you are starting to believe that you are on the verge of a major breakthrough.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Certain people may not deserve your support but you should give it anyway, simply because you may need their help towards the end of the week.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your main problem at the moment is that you are worrying about things that will probably never happen.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
The more time you spend planning what you are going to do the more likely it is that your efforts will bring success.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You seem to be rather pleased with yourself at the moment, and with good reason. According to the planets you are in tune with the spirit of the times.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you are the kind of Aquarius who likes to be boss then what happens today will give you the chance to prove you have what it takes to lead other people.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may be nervous by nature but you can also be incredibly brave and you will find the courage to make a difficult decision today.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
The thing you most want to avoid is the thing you most need to face up to. The planets suggest that if you deal with it now it won't bother you again.

This day in history

- 1745: British troops take Cape Breton Island, which is now part of Nova Scotia.
- 1891: John Abbott becomes Canada's third prime minister.
- 1903: The Ford Motor Company is incorporated.
- 1972: The largest single-site hydro-electric power project in Canada starts at Churchill Falls, Labrador.
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